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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 528.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE of CROWN LAND b Public Auction, to be held on the Spot on MONDAY, the 30th day of December 1690, at 4 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command. J. H. STEWART LOUKHART, Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 14th December, 1895. Particulars and Conditions of the Letting

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- Secretary. Hougkong, December 24, 1895. 2428

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W. M., Singapore Free Press. Singapore, 18th November, 1606.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

NESDAY, the lat January, 1896, will be observed as HOLIDAY, at the RowLook Customs Office.

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The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, December 17, 1895. 2447

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Secretary. Hongkong, December 28, 1895. . . 2458

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Baltimore	Amy Turner	Siemssen & Co	Onick despatch.
Brainen & Ports of Ca	li Sacheen (a)	Norddeutscher Lloyd.	Jan. 6. at 3 p.m.
	Faping (a)	Carlowitz & Co	Dec. 29. daylight.
		Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
		Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
Japan	Verona (1)	P. & O. S. N. Co	Jan. 3. at noon.
	Glenfarg (s)	Jardine, Matheson&Co	
London & Ports of Ca	liRosetta (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co	Jan. 2 at noon.
London	Copion (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co P. & O. S. N. Co P. & O. S. N. Co	About Dec. 31.
London	Mazagon (8)	P. & O. S. N. Co	About Jan. 15.
London	Japan (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co	About Jan. 24.
Marseilles, v. Saigon	Oxus (8)	. Messageries Maritimes	Jan. 8, at noon.
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S. Francisco, v. Japa	·	O. & O. S. S. Co	
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Shanghai	Shengking (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Ditember 30.
Shanghai	Peryang (a)	Siemssen & Co	Dec. 31, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai	Pyrrhus (s)	Butterfield & Swire	December 31,
Shanghai	. Szechuen (a)	Butterfield & Swire	December 31.
S'pore, Havre& H'bui	rg Hertha (a)		Jan. 3, at 4 p.m.
S'hai,N'ki,K'b&&Y'n	na Paluwan (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co	Dec. 29, daylight.
S'pore, Penang & C'ti	ta Catherine Apcar (s), .	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Dec. 31, at 3 p.m.
Straits and Bombay.	Brindisi (8)	P. & O. S. N. Co	About Jan. 13.
Swatow, Amoy & T'fe	oo Thules (s)	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Dec. 29, daylight.
Vancouver (B.C.), &	Empress of China (a)	Canadian P'tic R. Co.	Jan. 22, at noon.
Victoria (B.O.), &co	Tacoma (a),	Nor. Pigo S. & R. Cos	Jan. 14, daylight.
Yokohama and Kobe	!Chingtu (s)	Butterfield & Swire	January 6.

# l'o-day's Advertisements.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 545,

TNFORMATION has been Received from the Military Authorities that Colony. Mr. GEO. L. TOMLIN has been ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from the 1st to 31st January, 1896 (SUNDAYS excepted), between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. DAILY, as follows :-

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J. H. STEWART LOOKHART, Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 21st December, 1895. 2461

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Honokong, December 28, 1895.

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Hongkong, December 25, 1694,

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ARRIVALS.

December 27:-Daphne, German steamer, 1,295, Clausen, Chinking December 23, Rice.—Stemsen

December 28:-Foyle, British steamer, from Canton. Tamsui, British steamer, from Canton. Karfong, British steamer, from Canton. Meejoo, Chinese steamer, from Canton. Hong Long, British steamer, 1,171, A. Fripp, Singapore December 17, General .-

Ocampo, British steamer, 1,311, Hawkins, Kobe December 22, General.—Gibb, LIVINGSTON & Co. Choysang, British str., 1,194, W. Sawer, Shanghai December 24, and Swatow 27, General.-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Peshawur, British steamer, 2,327, F. Cole, Bombay December 12, and Singapore

22. Mails and General. -P. & O. S. N. Co. Activ, Danish steamer, 355, N. W. Storm, Pakhoi Dec. 25, and Holhow 27, General. -A. R. MARTY.

DEPARTURES. December 28:-Wing Hong, for Swatow. Hankow, for Shanghai and Tacoma. Amur, for Amoy and Teiwanfoo. Alimore, for Kobe and Victoria, B.C. Menmuir, for Sharghai. Foyle, for Kobao. Lytemoon, for Shanghai. Bengloe, for Singapore and London, Taisang, for Swatow. Feiching, for Canton.

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Tamsui, for Swatow. Marke Debsen, her Saigon. Kaifong, for Shanghai. Hangi, for Hoihow, Thales, for Swatow. Kwong Mo, for Amoy.

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Per Hong Leong, from Singapore,

Per Choysang, from Shanghai, Miss Chambarand; from Swatow, Messrs Ogilyle, Heang and servant, and 76 Chinese. Per Peshawur, for Hongkong ! frem Lonkong, Mr and Mrs Buckland, Jr., Mesors W. T. McMullen, C. M. Smart, Commander A. Gilloway, Mrs Bell-Irving and maid, and Miss Piercy ; from Brindisl, Mr P. Westendorff, and Dr Gudden ; from Colombo, Lt. Nagent i from Singapore, Dr Noble, servent and eyee, Measts Aho Yangkee, Wong Why Tong, Wong Chee, Lok Foon, Yook Sing, and I Japanese. For Manila ! from London, Mr Percy Fowler; from Brindisi, Mr J. S. G. Brown, and Mr E. H. R. Walker, For Shanghai : from London, Measrs O. Stevenson, F. Olsen, C. S. Hicks, Forraine, Greirson, C. W. Thomas and W. R. Ainsworth; from Brindisi, Signor and Signora Ghisi ; from Bombay, Mr A. Griffith. For Yokohama : from London, Mr H. W. Bell, Mr and Mrs Brocklebank and child, Mr and Mrs Brown ; from Singapore, 1 native.

Departed. Per Amur, for Talwanfoo, Messra H. Hastings and Elphinstone. Per Wing Hong, for Swatow, 200 Chi-

Per Hankow, for Tacoma, &c., 4 Euroceans, and 18 Chinese Per Lycemoon, for Shanghai, I European, and 52 Chinese Per Benglee, for Singapore, 12 Chinese. Per Taisang, for Swatow, 150 Chinese.

TO DEPART. Per Fu-ping, for Shanghai, 5 Chinese. Per Tamsui, for Swatow, 12 Chinese. Per Jacob Diederichsen, for Saigon, 140 Per Marie Jebson, for Saigon, 12 Chinese. Per Hanoi, for Holhow, I European, and

100 Chipese. Per Thates, for Swatow, 3 Europeans, and SUIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Dophne reports: Had fresh N.E. to N.W. winds, and hazy

The British steamer Hong Leong reports: First part strong Northerly wind and high sea. Latter part, moderate monsoon and fine weather. The British steamer Ocampo reports: Had fine weather. The British steamer Choylang reports: Had light N.E. monsoon and clear weather to Swatow. Swatow to Hongkong, mods-

POST OFFICE NOTICES, MAILS will close;-For CANTON .--

rate Easterly wind and overcast.

Per Powan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the For SHANGHAL (Supplementary). Per Petawar, at Bam, on Sunday, the 20th inst.

For SHANGHAL -Por Merson, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday; the 80th inst For BANGKOK .-Por Phra Chom Klao, at 9.30 a.m., on Theiday, the Blat last

MEMOS, FOR TO-MORROW.

Spipping. Daylight .- Thakes leaves for Swatow, &c. Daylight .- Huping leaves for Obefoo, &c. Daylight .- Palawan leaves for 8'hai, &c. of a Daughter. Noon. - Peshawur leaves for Shanghai.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping.

Shengking leaves for Shanghai. Auctions.

2.30 p.m.-Auction of Household and Office Furniture, &c., at Messrs Villa, Lopez & Co.'s, No. 22, Stanley Street. 4 p.m.-Auction of Crown Land at North of Ewo Street.

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of the United States in Tokyo, by the Rev. T. S. Tyng and the Rev. A. F. King, Vic-TOR FRANCIS THIRNNETTE DE BERICHY, of and may be expected here about let Jan. Kobe, to MARY ELIZABETH, only daughter of Paul Andreas Dithlefsen, of Kobe.

The publication of this issue commenced ai 6.35 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1895.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED EUEZ CANAL OUTWARD BOUND :- Gisela, Nov. 29 : Benalder, Dordogne, Dec. 6; Borneo, Caledo- 21st instant. nien, 13; Elon, Myrmidon, Inchdune, 17; Glenfruin, 20; Karlstuhe, Oopack, Diomed, Romney, 24. HOMEWARD HOUND :- Arhdown, Nov. 26 Formosa, Dec. 6; Shanghai, 10; Aglaia,

Pingency, Strathelyde, 24. The P. M. s.s. City of Rio de Janeiro, with the MERICAN MAIL of the 20th Nov. inst., at 7 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 29th

port, via Shapghai. The O. & O. steamship Gaelic, with mails, Dec., leaves for this port, via Nagasaki, on the 30th inst.

The s. s. Tacoma left Tscoms on the 8th inst., for this port. The P. M. s. a. City of Peking, with mails, &c , left San Francisco for this por via Honoluiu, Yokohama and Nagazaki,

on the 21st inst. The N. G. I. s. s. Letimbro left Singapor here on or about the 28th inst. The s. s. Merionethshire left Singapore on

the 20th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 28th iost. Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore Doris, Boynton. on the 21st inst., and may be expected here on or about the 28th inst.

The O. S. S. Co.'s s. s. Pyrrhus, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 23rd inst, and may be expected here on or about the 29th inst.

The steamer Wingsang, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore on the 24th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 31st inst. don and Straits, left Singapore on the

24th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 31st inst. The C. N. Co.'s B. S. Chingly left Port ton, R.N. Darwin on the 23rd inst., and may be Bombay, left Singapore on the 26th

The D. D. R. s. s. Thekla, from Hamburg, the 30th November. In addition to having left Singapore on the 27th inst., and may be expected here on or about the

order of choral service at St. John CATHEDRAL .-- IST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS.

Matina :-- Venite, Savage : Psalme, Turton, Barnby, Brownsmith ; Te Deum, 91. Garrett ; Benedictus, Langdon Anthem, 3, 'Arise, shine for thy light is come; Bymn, 289; Kyrie, 100, Gounod ; Offertory Sentences, 17, 18, Evensong :- Psalms, Rimbault, Magnificat & Nunc Dimittle, 127 the Lord; Hymns, 438, 477.

Weslevan Methodist Church (Wanchai). 10.30 a.m.: Hymne, 41, 40, 42, 190. 6 p.m.; —Hymns, 50, 80, 60, 341; Psalms, CXXXIX-OXL

Ar a meeting of the Council of the Royal were elected Fellows.

On Sanday morning, between 9 and 10,30 o'clock, the steam-launch Dayspring, carry ing the Bethel flag, will call alongside any vessel hoisting the answering pennant, to convey men ashore to 11 s.m. service at St. Peter's (Seamen's) Church, returning about

H. M. S. Grafton, 1st class cruiser, with relief crews for the China Station, arrived at Singapore on the afternoon of the 21s inst. She was to remain there only for forty. eight hours. She will be the fourth of her class to visit the East, her predecessors being the Crescent, the Gibraltar, and the Edgar, (the last-named now on the station).

Mr. Enicht Georg, in his weekly share report, says- Transactions during this week have been much curtalled by the Christmas holidays and I do not expect much business to be done until after the commencement of the new year. I take this opportunity of wishing all my constituents a very happy and prosperous new year. The year about to plose has seen an improvement in rates all round; and nearly every Company has presented good balance sheats | and as far an oan be seen now, this happy state of things is likely to continue.

Bancons, Guitars, Mandolines, Autobarpe Violing, also Strings and Sittings for sale at W. Hopinson and Oo.

THE delivery of the English Mail was | THE German steemer Eles has been sold to begun at 7.50 a.m.

Hongkong, via Shanghai. On the 17th December, at the Legation THE N. Y. K. steamer Milks Maru, from Bombay, left Singapore on 26th December,

THE D. D. R. steamer Thekla, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port yesterday. and may be expected here on or about the 3rd Jan., 1896.

at 9 s.m. to-day, and will leave again at the superhuman task of regenerating the 6.30 p.m. for Vancouver, via Nagaraki, Chinese Navy, Kobe and Yokohama.

&c., left San Francisco for this port, via which was the man-of-war that stopped the Honolulu, Yokohama and Nagaeski, on the British steamer Thales and searched her, has

THE P. M. s.s. China, with mails, &c., which left hence November 26th for San Francisco, via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Ses, Glenearn, Menelaus, 13; Sunda, 17; Yokohama and Honolulu, arrived at her Palamed, 20; Glengyle, M. Bocquehem, destination on the 24th instant.

Tun Edgar and the French cruiter Alger have left Nagasaki for Yokohama. The left Nagasaki on Wednesday, the 25th Bayard has sailed for Saigon, where men have arrived to replace those whose time on the station has expired.

The Empress of China, from Vancouver, Rumouss are cropping up again of activity disorganised in consequence of the absence of amongst the Kucheng Vegetarians. Several of the missionaries engaged in work in that &c., from San Francisco to the 10th locality-men only-have returned to the country stations, and there seems to be no fear of a renewal of the disturbances.

A Scoul telegram to Japan papers states. that a party of Coreans has violently assaulted some Russians at a place called Ham kiong-do, and that the Russian authorities have ordered a detachment of on the 20th inst., and may be expected troops to the frontier to be ready for

VESSELS IN THE DOCKS :- At Kowloon-H. I. G. M. S. Irene, Roizs Cristics, The China Mutual s. s. Ningchow, from Amoy, Oslo, Kong Beng, Strathdee, Bygdo, Cosmopolilan-Belgio.

Aberdeen-(none).

On Monday afternoon, on the Happy Valley, a Rugby match will be played between the Hongkong Football Club and the Navy. Club in usual colours, Navy in white jerseys, white knickerbookers, and blue The s. s. Clemartney, from Antwerp Lon- stockings. Kick-off at 4,30. Referee :--Dr H. Harries, R.N. Touch Judges :-Messrs W. M. Wood, and T. L. Barnardis-

expected here on or about the let Jan. | The latest advices from Home state that The N. Y. K. ateamer Milke Maru, from Surgeon Colonel Taylor will not as principal the revenue will be increased annually by instant, and is due here on or about efficer of the medical department in the \$40,000,000. Ashanti campaign. He left Liverpool on seen a varied service in Canada, India and Burmah, Dr Taylor had only recently ar. rived from Japan after accompanying the Japanese troops in the China Japan war.

the Straits Times of the 21st inst.) that the moment brighter and more encouraging than they have been since 1893. Payable ore in King in F; Anthem, 37, O Praise covered at the bottom level in the shaft. where hitherto nothing was obtained, and the output of gold, is consequently expected of the success of this new venture, and the to greatly increase immediately.

From Far Formose is the title of a new book which Merses, Oliphant, Anderson and Ferrier announce for early publication. The Colonial Institute on 26th Nov., Mr David author is Dr. George Leslie Mackey, for Gillies (Hongkong), Mr Henry Walker, and twenty-three years a missionary in the island. Mr Poroy F. Wiss (Bri ish North Borneo) The volume has been edited by the Rev. addition to information with regard to the author's special work, chapters on the geology, hotsuy, and zoology of Fermosa, and on the ethnology of its inhabitants. will also contain maps and numerous illushis work in Formess.

Ar the Regular Meeting of the Zetland Lodge, No. 525 E.C. held last night, Bro. A. Macdonald was installed as W.M. of the Lodge for the ensuing year by the D.G.M., Rt. Wor. C. P. Chater who at- Officer in H. M. S. Pallas at Singapore, tended for that purpose accompanied by (who has been recently attending the Sevier the D.G. Officers. After the installation Wor. Bro. D. Macdonald appointed and which vessel was to turn her Rear Admiral invested his officers as follows: S.W. and ship's company over to H. M. S. THE German steamer Wieland, 3,504 tons Bro. R. Mitchell; J.W., Bro. J. Loc- mission as a private ship for service in the register, recently on fire at Singapore, was head; Treasurer, Bro. G. J. B. Sayer; Channel Squadron. On the same principle put up to auction on the 20th inst. The Secretary, J. Dyer Ball; S.D., Bro. G. A. Wieland was built at Glasgow in 1874, for Bucklaud; J.D., Bro. J. Kirkwood; D.C., was to get the Royal Sovereign on December the Hamburg and America passenger trade, Bro. G. C. Hayward; Steward, Bro. W. and her dimensions are-length 375 ft., J. Totcher; I.G., Bro. J. A. R. G. Gilbreadth 40 ft., and depth 326 ft. There chefit; Tyler, Bro, J. Maxwell. A large Barnes-Lawrence, is appointed to the was a good attendance, but bidding was number of Brothren remained after the Eupert, which vessel will be practically slow commencing at 420 000 and side to the comslow, commencing at \$20,000 and rising to meeting for the Banquet at which the \$30,000, at which price the vessel was with- usual loyal and masonic toasts were the post,-Singapore Free Press.

> Tun Honorary Tressurer of the Edgar Relie Bund bega to acknowledge with thanks the following donations !-

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Japanese.

THE Empress of China arrived at Nagasaki THE C. & O. etr. Caclic, with mails, from at 7 a.m. to-day, and leaves at 3 p.m. for San Francisco to the 10th iret, bus arrived at Yokchama, and will leave for this port, via Nagasaki, on the morning of the 30th

A Home paper states that Capt, Lung, of the battleship Devastation, now at Devenport, has received an offer to take up his old post as Admiral of the Chinese Navy. The matter was first ventilated in Shanghai a considerable time ago, when it was stated THE Empress of Jopan arrived at Shanghai | that Captain Lang is not likely to attempt

THE Nicht Nicht states that Captain Hira-THE P. M. s.s. City of Peking, with mails, yams, Commander of the Yayeyama-kan, been suspended from duty. This action is supposed to be in consequence of the Thales incident, and may be noted as a favourable indication that the Government is determined that its naval and military officers shall not overstep the bounds of international law without subjecting themselves to punish.

At the Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon, the Kowloon Club played D. Company, Rifle Brigade, in the second round for the Football Chellenge Cup. The Kowloon men were four of the regular team, and were rather surprised when the Biflemen bore down upon their goal and scored about a minute after the start. The game was equalised before half-time, and Kowloon ultimately won a poor game by 2 goals to L. The 35th Company, R. A., played the Centurion at the Happy Valley this afternoon in the same competition. The game ended in a draw, no goals.

SAFETY OF THE STRATHNEVIS. We have received the following communication from Messrs Dodwell, Carlill and Co., general agents for the Northern Pacific Steamship C .: -Late last night we received a telegram

Strathners had arrived at Port Townsend on the 25th just, towed in by the s.s. Mineola. Port Townsend is in the State of Washington, and is distant about 12 miles from

from our Tacoma firm saying that the

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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MAIL! London, 26th December, 1895.

UNITED STATES FINANCE.

The House of Representatives has passed a Tariff Bill by which it is estimated

TURKEY IN ASIA. Turkish troops have captured the town

of Zeitun. \* A town in the province of Aleppo, 25 miles N. W. of Marsab, the inhabitants of

which are chiefly Armenians. FROM advices from Punjom we learn (says A Home paper says that a highly interesting experiment is now being carried out at the Leven shippard, Dumbarton, where the prospects of that mine are at the present | yacht Shark is having her bottom covered. with an electro deposit of copper. Temporary bethe, filled with a specially prepared solution; have been built on to the sides and large quantities is said to have been die. bottom of the vessel, and with the aid of a powerful dynamo the copper is deposited on the steel hull at the rate of three ounces in six honts. Mr Cox. the inventor, is hopeful yaoht is shortly to be visited by officials from Chatham Dockyard, the Admiralty, who intend, should their report be favourable, to test its efficiency on some small vessel at the port.

THE following is from an Hoglish paper :--No little amusement was caused at Lord's during the Oxford and Cambridge match by the appearance of Mr W. G. Grace in the regulation frock cost and tall hat. J. A. Macdonald, and will contain, in Truth to tell, the massive proportions of our great cricketer are ill suited to the ugly and uncomfortable garb of nineteenthcontary civilisation. His errival in the pavilion. I am told, was made the occasion It of a harmless joke. He went up to speak to one of the most famous of living bats. men, and the latter, with a perfectly stolld trations. Dr Mackay returned recently to face, said, "You must excuse me; I think you have the advantage of me ! Mr Grace at first did not seem to see the exact humour of the situation, but its comical espect soon dawned upon bim. The amateur

reads like Stoddart. WE are glad to be able to say that Capt. Angos MacLeod, former Senior Naval Officer's course at Greenwich) has accepted the command of H. M. S. Empress of India, Mannificent on the 12th, and then to recomanother old Singapore friend, Capt. R. F. H. Henderson (who was here in the Severn) 121b, when she turns over Lord Walter-Kerr and present crew to the Majestic. Further, another old China friend, Capt. mend and has been specially selected for

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Board room on the 11th inst.: That the gold were recovered by the process. I Managere of the Company."' I now beg following years, viz.:to move that this resolution be confirmed. Mr W. H. Ray seconded .--

The Chairman-Gentlemen, I am much obliged to you for attending. That coucludes the business of the meeting.

#### PUNJOM MINING COMPANY

LIMITED. The fourth ordinary general meeting of the Punjom Mining Co., Limited, was held in the offices, Connaught House, this morning. Mr R. Shewan presided, and among those present were-Messrs R. Cooke, J. H. Lewis, W. R. Loxley (Directors), Capt. Tillett, Mesers G. Holmes, S. B. Babba, that we are suffering from now and the yet sufficiently opened up to make them R. C. Wilcox, G. Murray Bain, R. M. Mehta, E. W. Terry, J. R. Michael, M. B. Polishwalls, E. Georg, G. C. Cor, C. A. in time one obstecle after another was in that our prospects are as good as ever. Mr Tomes, Hart Buck, J. H. Cox, R. Mitchell, and J. B. Duncan (Secretary).

\$155,000, but it is merely a matter of really be worked at a good profit we may for \$35.000 and have further sent plans, book keeping, the difference being the \$2.50 | defer the consideration of all such schemes | reports, and all particulars of the Balmoral, credited as paid up on shares which were for the present. Before moving the adop- Mine and Battery to England, with the not taken up and which were hold during tion of the report and accounts I shall be object of placing same on the London marpleased to answer any question you may ket; if both or even one of these properties the year and which \$2.50 was the payment by the new Company to old Company for the | have to put to me. property it took over. Turning to the Working Account, the item of Administra- there is any scheme under the considers- that they will have sufficient funds to tion in last year's accounts has been abolished | tion of the Board for dealing with Gubau | place the remaining mines the 'Queen' and I think the various heads of expenditure | because it gave very promising results and and 'Grant' (said to be our stoyers) on a are now so stated that shareholders can have was very highly spoken of by Mr Blamey. dividend paying basis. Expenses are at little difficulty in seeing where the money As no mention is made to day in the Direct present heavier than they should be and has gone. The general expenses &c. at tor's Report nor in the Manager's Report with a view to more economical working, Punjom amounting to \$12,850 seem rather I would invite the special attention of the | we have suspended further operations at high and are now being gone carefully into Board to this matter. I think the locality, the mines except work necessary to fulfill with Mr Blamey. The other items I think so far, has been unduly ignored by the the labour conditions under the Mining Act fully explain themselves, but if there are Board. any which shareholders do not understand I The Chairman-The locality has not been shall be very glad if they will draw my ignored by the Board. attention to them. The cost of Mining and Mr Mehta-It had developed very pro-Milling has risen to \$113,521 as against mising results two years ago. 889.879 last year or an increase of about 824,000, but this is natural as we have had been ignored by the Board. mined and milled a much larger quantity of Mr Mehta-The Board does not seem interesting report on their property made Ore, while on the other hand owing to the to have paid any attention to it according during his late visit to Australia, and from inferior quality of the stone our receipts by to the report. sales of Gold have decreased from \$183,278 The Chairman-The Board has always been carried out in a must substantial but to \$160,000, or a falling off of \$23,000, had this in mind, but if they want to work at the sametime most expensive manuer. making a total of about \$47,000, which it they would have to spend a certain We much regrot the loss from our Board is just equal to the difference of \$46,704 amount of money upon it under the (by death) of Mr Poon Pong who since the which we were able to write off last year. Mining regulations, and we have enough to starting of the Company had been one of Our other expenses have therefore been do at Jalis in the meantime. We shall be its most active supporters. Now, gentleabout the same but when we remember the | very glad to sell Gubau, much greater amount of work that has been done at Punjom as detailed in Mr Blamey's solling it will you let it lie fallow ! report, I think we may fairly take credit! The Chairman-We have no money. for having done something towards keeping down expenses there. The cost of taking well and paid expenses. down and re-erecting the old Battery, which | The Chairman-Yes, it looked very well, has been made as good as new, might have but it had to he stopped for want of funds, been charged to Capital, in which care we As soon as we have funds again we will could have shown a balance at credit of some exploit ir. We have got the cyanide pro- sulting Committee, owing to the sudden \$18 000, but your Directors decided to resist | cess on our hands and we must utilise it | d ath of Mr Poon Pong and the departure the templation and to keep on the safe side first and then we will take up Gubau or of Mr Coughtrie from the Colony on acby shewing the smaller profit. Not being a say other part of the e mosssion that looks count of sickness. This leaves us without mining expert, I will not attempt to go into well. Every week almost the question of a quorum, as Mr Ewens is at present our the technical details of Mr Blamey's report, Gubau has cropped up at the Board meet only member here; Mr Gillies is still a but as you will observe with satisfaction he lings. estimates our Ore reserves at 20,000 tens and as you know from last month's crush. because there is an impression that the in place of Mr Poon Pong and Mr Coughand from his recent letters the Directors are neglecting Gubau. quality of the Ore has improved consider- The Chairman-I am very glad you did Mr Deacon-What is the number, Mr ably. It is to be hoped that this more if there is any such impression. favourable state of things may continue but it has been so often a matter of hope deferred oyanide process, though it may be a very rum, 'not less than two' the rule says ; it and so many confident anticipations have good thing in the future, has landed us has always been three. been doomed to disappointment that it does almost in bankruptcy. I think it would Mr Descon-But two are legally suffinot do for us to be very sauguine this time. be a very good thing for the chare- cient? However if this month's crushing equals bolders to study economy at the pre- The Chairman-Yes. Mr Ewens does last we may perhaps feel entitled to take ment time; economy is absolutely neces. not ours to be re-elected. a more cheerful view of our prospect in sary. Can you let us know how much | Mc Ewens-I think it would be better to the future. I now come to our great dis- expanditure we are to be put to with regard | do without a Consulting Committee; it is appointment—the Cyanide process. All of to this Mr Mitchell? It is evident he useless. We might abolish it altogether you are pratty well conversest with the could not have been in a good state of and let the General Manager do the work foots,—the non-results, not to mention the health when he left England. Are we to alone, The Committee is only an additional extra expenses we have been put to, of the pay for his passage, or who is to pay for expense and is absolutely useless. chemist's trials of the process, the sending it? of the Singapore doctor, which the press was intend to pay that money if we can hip stand adjourned for a week, and then if requested not to publish.) We are now it. in communication by wire with our own

those in South Africs or Australia and due certificate; that ought to be a slipulation. An extraordinary general meeting of the allowance must be made for this. Many of shareholders in this Company was held in the Rand Mines which are now so successthe offices of the Company to-day-Mr ful found much difficulty at first in treating J. D. Humphreys presiding. There were | their tailings by the Cyanide process, and in also present Capt. Clements, Mosars J. T. a valuable and interesting work on these Hagen, J. A. Jupp. W. H. Ray, J. O. Mines by Meesrs, Hatch and Chalmers; Peter, Hart Buck, Lan Shan, and A. H. entitled the 'Gold Mines of the Rand,' I notice that although the first demonstra-The Chairman said-Gentlemen, the fol- | tions of the process began in June 1890 it lowing special resolution was passed at an | does not seem to have been sofually in extraordinary general meeting held in this work till 1801, in which year 35,000 ez. of Articles of Association of the Company he prove to you the value of the process and

altered by striking out Article 104 and how quickly it was taken up, as well as to substituting in lieu thereof the new Article | entirfy you of the wisdom of our following 104, which will read as follows-" If the up our attempts to get it started at Punjom said John David Humphreys vacates office i in spite of all the obstacles and disappointby death the firm of J. D. Humphreys and | ments we have so far met with, I give you Son shall succeed him and be the General the figures of the Raub outputs for the £602,408 160.168 oz. 304.498 oz.

587,388 ez. which I think must convince the most sceptical on the subject. It may be that O. Ewens (member of Conculting Committhe cause of all our trouble will prove a tee), W. H. Potts (Secretary), V. H. very simple one, and on this point I observe | Descon, J. H. Cox, A. G. Stokes, E. Rofrom the same work that 'The mechanical binson, S. Rustonjee, J. A. de Carvalho, preparations of the pulp for the cyanide and Hart Buck. treatment is a very much more important | The Chairman said-Gentlemen,-The operation than is ordinarily supposed by report and accounts having been in your reason of the losses of Gold unaccount- hands for some days, I will with your perable in many cases which have been mission take them as read; we regret that

countered and vanquished until now, when Henderson expresses every confidence in it is expected that the end of 1896 will see them and his reports on the mines agree in Mr Duncan read the notice calling the the majority of all the large wet cruthing all respects with those obtained from other mills on the Witwatersrand obtaining over and undoubtedly rolls le men, all agree (as The Chairman said :- Gentlemen, the 100 per cent of their gold at a cost of not you are aware) that the Company possess a report and accounts having been in your exceeding 7/- per ton for metallurgical thoroughly good properly which has in no hands for some days will with your permis- operations, that is crushing and amalgamatic n way lost in value-since Mr Handerson was sion be taken as read. We should like to and eyaniding. On such a basis of cost as placed in charge to carry out his estimate have had them sent out a little sconer but | this and an out-turn of say 5 dwts per ton | of 1893, which estimate and report was Mr. Blamey's report being rather a lengthy of tailings which our assays and experiments | considered by the Board to be a practicable one, the printing and getting them out took shew to be a very safe estimate indeed, we one made by a practicable miner with a more time than we anticipated. The net would recover 250 cz. of gold per month full knowledge of his subject and the necesresult of the year's work is that the credit over and above our ordinary winnings, and sary experience to fit him both to judge balance of \$15,300 brought forward from I need not tell you what such a result as what work should be done, and what such last year's account has been reduced to that would mean for us. When the process cost should be. After nearly 2 years' work, \$12,929 or in other words we have spent was first mooted I was as many of you know under Mr Henderson's management and about \$2,400 more than we made. This is one of those who deprecated rushing into it an expenditure of more than double the however more than offset by the item of without sufficient funds in hand, and just as money he estimated it would take to put \$2,077 for Cyanide working, which brought I was against undue haste then so we would the mines in working order, we find ourus no return, so that we have actually just sak you now not to be too ready to con- selves a good way from being in that posicovered our working expenses. Nothing has demn the process without giving it a fair tion, and the Board under these circumbeen spent on or charged to Capital beyond trial all round. It has cost us nearly stances can only draw the conclusion that about \$9,250 for completing the establish- \$25,000 so far, and it says something for the either Mr Henderson's estimate of 93, was ment of the Cyanide Plant, raising the total resources of the Company that it was able totally inadequate for the proposed work, first cost of same to \$20,708. The only other to provide this money with the assistance of or that he had altered his plans without item in the Balance Sheet I think I need a call of only \$15,000. I will not detain our sanction and has done more coatly work refer to is that of unpaid Calls amounting to you further, gentlemen, beyond remarking than he at first thought necessary, the re-83,319, all for the final call. This has since that we have every reason to be satisfied sult of which is that the Capital at our disbeen reduced to \$294 and the shareholders with the way in which Mr Blamey posal was all spent before sufficient stone from whom this is due have received notice and his assistants have done their work could be raised and crushed to pay our that their shares will be forfeited. I may and attended to your interests at the way. In October we contracted a loan of explain that the amounts of \$1.75 and \$16 Mines, and assuring you that your \$20,000 and this is also nearly expended for 2nd and 3rd calls were actually paid long Directors on their part are doing all with the same result, this loan becomes due ago, but could not be credited to Capital in their power to make the Company a on the 5th February, 1896 (but part or the through informalities in connection with successful dividend-paying one. Some whole if required has been promised to be the Scrip, otherwise, of course, the shares talk there has been of selling part of our continued) under these circumstances the would have been forfeited ere this. concession at home, but I think that until Board deemed it advisable to dispose of the Some of you may perhaps wonder how the | we can make some money for burselves and | · Rureka ' Mine to the 'Oliver's Freehold value of estate has risen from \$152,000 to prove to the public that our concession can | Mining Company, Limited,' (when floated)

Mr Mehta-I should like to know if \_the Board have every confidence

The Chairman-I thought you said it to be satisfactory. The Company are in-

Mr Mehta-Il we are not successful in port and accounts, I shall be pleased to

Mr Mehta-Before, it was worked very

for an expert, the best man the Cassells | The Chairman-We do not intend to be | posed, and I am not it a position to men-Company had got in their own employ to put to any expense by him. We have itlen any names to you at present for come out and investigate the causes of the siready paid some of it in Lendon. I had election on the Board, and so I propose failure to recover the Gold in the tallings, | rather you had brought this up privately under the Articles of Association to adand his return home from Singapore on the because we shall have to take it from the journ the meeting till this day week. The score of ill health without even proceeding | money to be paid to the Cassell company. Articles read that if at any meeting when a to the mines, so I will not go further into I did not want to being this matter up | Consulting Committee is to be elected no them. (The Chairman here read the report publicly. I can assure you we do not such election takes place, the meeting shall

Captain Tillett. There is another ques- shall remain ; but we have not a querum agents in London and through them with tion I should like to put as it is absolu ely of existing members. I have saked Mr Mr Gillies your late Chairman and the Case necessary to be studying economy at the Cooke, of the Dook Company, to take the sells Company about getting out another present time. I notice we are employing place of Mr Gillies pro tem., and also Capman at once and can but trust we shall have two secretories practically at the present tain Burnie, but they are kept too busy and require is not to be had at home we shall that !

propess is well known and we can, only i privatelyscents you in this regard that no point will | Captain Tillett - I do not recollect you gister who are not shareholders at present be spared on our part to protect your in speaking about it before.

terest and save further loss of time and The Chairman-I told you in the Club additor, Mr J. H. Cox has addited our money. Mr White, the the charge at bot I may now explain to the shareholders accounts and I beg to propose that he be Publem will in the meantime proped with that the two secretaries have cost us less resolcuted. his experiments, being guided by such bints | than the one abtretary previously. The art and directions as Mr Mitchell, the expert rangement we made with Mr Potts for the from home, was able to send him before assistance of Mr. Duncan is not coating in

With regard to Mr White himself your books and when he has done so then Mr again on Baturday nest, at moon, and I Directors have fully shared the keen dis- Potts will withdraw and thereby a donalder. hope in the bleantime we may be able to appointment which has attended Mr oble saving to the Company will be effects propose a Consulting Committee. White's work to far, but at the teme time I edi we much not bondomn him or the Cassells | Cantain Tillet-Of course, if there is no

Coyi, to whom we shall of course look for extra expense there is nothing more to be Pranofcates taked Bingly at by yearly redress, too hastly, for his want of success, said shout it. No donds the senditions under which he | Mr. Wildox - I hope when the new than And Cer

has had to work are very different from comes out he will come out under medical The Chairman-Wo will keep that point ! dards for the New Year. in mind in the engagement. The Chairman-There being no more

questions I propose the adoption of the report and accounts. Mr J. H. Cox seconded. Agreed unanimously.

Mr Babha proposed the re-election Mesars Shewan and Lewis as Directors. Mr Wilcox seconded.

Mr G. Ho'mes proposed the re-election of the auditors, Messrs F. Henderson and W. H. Gaskell. Captain Tillett seconded.

This concluded the proceedings.

NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

The first annual meeting of shereholders in this Company, was held to-day, at the offices, Duddell Street. Mr G. R. Stevens presided and there were also present Messra

brought but in the working of the process. in a monetary point they are not more It is just such an unaccountable loss of gold satisfactory, the mines not having been as reason for which will no doubt be discover- self supporting, although we are still aded at Pumjom se it was on the Rand where vised by both Mr Henderson and Mr Grant

of N. S. W. and have under consideration certain changes in the management. Yestorday we received a telegram from the Mines advising that another trial crushing would be made and the result was expected

are sold—the 'Eureka' has now been sold

debted to Mr Juo. D. Humphreys for an which it appears or Henderson's work has men, before asking you to adopt the re-

answer any question. There being no questions, the Chairman moved the adoption of the report and statement of accounts to 80th Juge. Mr Cox seconded.

Agreed. The Chairman-We are without a Conmember of the Board, but he is absent, Mr Mehta-Of course I only montion it | and I would like someone to be proposed

Chairman ! How many must you have? Captain Tillett-As it appears, the The Chairman-Two is a working quo-

The Chairman-There is no one pro-

nobody is elected the existing members better luck this next time. If the man we time. Are the shareholders to pay for cannot undertake the duty. The difficulty is to find out who really are our sharehole try Australia and Bouth Africa where the The Chairman-As I told you before dete, and who are not-fully paid, I means We have a great many people on the re-Before parting I would ask you to sledt an

Mr Carvalho Beconded

Agreed The Chairman-Gentlemen, as there is the former's departure from Singepore | anything. Mr Dungan is mastering the no inches business I must ask you to meet

Contract -High cless work-W. Robinson

FRAGRANC WATERS' MURMUR That Kmas has come and gone, and the Pust Office is already being deluged with

That the usual philological question of why New Year's Eve was called 'Hogmanay line been rais d. That there are many explanations, and one

or two which are rather more rational than the others. That the explanations nearly all hinge upon hilarity and good fellowship, and the modern salutation of a 'Happy New ! Year' embodies them all. That the Pass and Light Regulations have formed the subject of quite a demonstra-

tion amongst certain Chinese. That I am afraid the meeting held at the Tung Wa to discuss this subject was badsupposing that the Governor was prepared to act upon ! Hennessy ! lines. hat the old question of British costume has naturally been raised, and it is of seems impossible.

course clear enough that British subjects can so dress if they choose. That, after making all allowance for the translation of Mr Ho Tung's remarks. I am inclined to exonerate that gentleman from any seditious leavings, and can only mervel at his appearance and attitude at the Tung Wa meeting. That it would be well if he cut loose from those whose sentiments towards the British Government are well known and

who are weak enough to be guided by That the Governor and the governing class of this Colony will not tolerate anything even in the shape of opposition to the laws from aliens, and the warning given by the Governor was exceedingly well

hat, on the other hand, anything savouring of real injustice to the Chinese reand the Chinese may rest assured that nothing of the kind is contemplated by the Government.

That we desire to hear the real views of the respectable Chinese, but we must fight shy of an acitation which is not re-(Dr Ho Kai). That we know, and the Chinese know, that

there is more liberty enjoyed in Hongkong than is ever dreamt of in China. That the Chinese know the purity of our | cannot be found anywhere outside of them-Courts of Justice, and are fully aware of the protection they can command in this Colony. That the Chinese who prefer the laws or

the rule of the mandarins to these of Hongkong are free to return to their native land, and I daresay their places will soon be filled by others. That Britishers are quite well aware of the good points of the Chinese, and the selfsame Britishers will continue to control

the bad points, and insut upon 'order and cleanliness. That the sharp lesson of the Coolie Strike has not been lost upon our Rulers. the Tung Wah Deputation was exectly what was needed, and it has given universal satisfaction.

That the clever way in which the Governor ca led upon Dr Ho Kai to clinch his arguments was a happy inspiration. That the worthy Doctor may not have appreciated being used as a sledge-hammer upon his own compatriots, though he

That we badly need a few more Chinese who possess the enlightenment of the

the Pess and Light Regulation, but have not heard one suggest more modification pass and light. That the experience of the Police should be the foundation of any modification, if

such be regarded as necessary. That under the present circumstances I would not modify the smallest-jot. That later on, if it be permissible or desirable to modify the restriction, such a course might be tried | but there seems to be little question that crime has been

chacked by the enforcement of this wholesome law. that I hear the favourite air with our folly butions from his pen. American cousins is, Now this cruel

wer-scare is over. That it is possing strange why respectable Americans submit to the tactics of the Jingo party.

That besides the saying Blood is thicker That I see the I day Relief Fund grows | vessel or hearing comething of her fats. -but slowly, and I would suggest to those interested to send round a few lists to

That the purely voluntary nature of the subscription is very laudable, but it is not Hongkong 'custom,' and many who would not think of sending a few dollars would tendily enough give a small subscription if asked to do so. That the performance of Pinero's farce,

. Dandy Dick,' was most enjoyable. That I are you praise the actors, while you do so soberly and not extra vagantly ! credit to the staging of the piece. That I know Mr Mitchell does not bother about this sort of thing, his reward being the general success of the representa-

That many more of his European friends

man knows that he was all excellent man for such a post.

That he is one of the most respected of the Chinese residents to Hongkong, and wish we had more men like him.

Brain. If it is laden with polacuous matter it bureada disease bu lin bourse. In desen de Borotula, Benryy Engems, Bud Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds the Misesson, Pimpiest and cores of an ainds the to his negligenor; We can surveile ballare Constantinople, December 18 -A sudden

less initations and enhaltentes.

OHRISTIAN MISSIONS IN CHINA. A WORD OF THANKS PROM A PRIENDLY CRITIC.

A missionary correspondent writes

"Every missionary and friend of missionary work ought to thank you for the articles you have lately published in the China Mail on the missionary question, fear, however, that some of the reforms suggested, however necessary, will not be initiated for a long time. One of the most discouraging things about missionary work is the haphazard way in which it is conducted. The competition, for ly managed, and a mistake was made in can call it nothing else, between the different Boards is so great that anything | Court that she sailed from Calcutta on or like union, or a mutual understanding,

vital importance in calling attention to the attitude of hostility adopted by toms. It seems useless to discuss now the proper position to take with reference for those who follow the lead of Mr Hudson nothing in the way of argument on the subject. Missionaries attempt too much in trying to introduce Foreign customs in connection with Christianity. The total sweep made of most of the Chinese ceremonies connected with weddings and funerals is simply disastrons. To a people accustomed sidents would at once provoke an outcry, to so much ceremony, a great part of which might readily be adopted by the Church, our funeral and marriage services must be hideous in their barrenness, viewed through Chinese spectacles. Practically, we are cognised by the Chinese representative trying to make our converts into English or Americans, as well as into Christians. The result is often disastrous, and we turn many of them into something the like of which

'I hope, when you can and the interests of the Mail will permit, that you will give us another article in the same line. The more of such honest criticism as that we get the better we shall be off for it."

We are pleased to learn that our articles on this important but complex subject have been found so full of interest by our missionary readers. The above-quoted That the reply of H. E. the Governor to letter is only one of several we have received on the same subject. They are not manimous, and we cannot help feeling that much good might be effected were the various Boards of Missions in China to appoint representatives to one great Conference at which the difficulties and perdoubtless recognized the necessity for the plexities of mission work could be discossed frankly and with a view to remove some of the stumbling-blocks that stand in the way of the dissemination of the That I have heard many Chinese talk of Gospel of Christianity. We are not sanguine enough to expect a unification of than that 9 p.m. should be the hour for Christian missions. But a rupprochement could surely be strived at to avoid the 'antagonism' our correspondent refers to and still more to avoid duplication. writer of the original articles will plessed to learn that his luminous criticisms of missionary idiosyncrasies and fallacics have orested widespread interest, and we commend to his notice the request from different sources for further contri-

THE BONNINGTON. We regret to say that nothing has yet carpet-bag fraternity, and it has yet to be been learned of the fate of the steamer explained why one of the best Presidents | Bonnington. This vessel left Yokohama for of the U. S. A. (Mr Cleveland) was made | Kobe on Tuesday, the 3rd inst., and has to appear to play into the hands of the | thus been seventeen days out. She does | not appear to have been seen by any other That all lovers of peace and of Anglo- steamer since she left Yokohama, and the Saxon unly hope the recent incident gravest feurs are now entertained. At first will bring to the front the true grit of it was thought that, being light, she had the American people and for ever prevent | been blown South in the gale that prevailed the chance of a war with our cousins over after she left Yokobama, but as day by day nasses without news, it is beginning to be feared that she foundered in the storm. than water '-which our American friends is to be hoped that the British authorities the Viceroy's Council in place of General have demonstrated before now-the com- will bestir themselves to send a man-of-war Sir H. Brackenbury. mercial disorder and ruin which would down to the southern islands with the follow hostilities our never be estimated. object of discovering some trace of the Kabe Thronicle, Dec. 20.

# THE KEONGWAI CASE.

A BANGKOK CRITICISM.

trate in the case of the Keongwai appears to us somewhat extraordinary and even the B. liest men, rejected the agreement ridiculons. That the captain of every trading vessel shall take some precautions against amuggling one can quite understand. and that he shall lend every assistance to the detection of opium smugglers is also child are doing well. but you do not, I think, give sufficient only a reasonable demand. But that the captain of every steamer carrying hundreds' of Chineso coolies every trip should be expected to know what is hidden in every ngok and cranny of a big steamship by distion; but all the same his dressing and honest boys and passengers is irrational dais. upholstery of Dandy Dick was a great and absurd. If these decisions be confirmed by a higher court the masters of Mudrid, December 14. General Marti-That I was glad to see so many European China trading steamers carrying Chinese new Campos has resigned the command of Ir is reported that the mate and three men residents doing honour to Mr Wong passengers will need to possess as many the Spanish forces in Cubs, and it is stated of the British stammer Rosary have been Shing, on the occasion of his 71st birth- eyes as Argus, and still they will be anable that General Weyler will succeed him. to escape the fate which has recently overtaken Captain Unsworlb, Captains, of would have been present but for previous vessels can scarcely be expected to make a before leaving wrote to Sir Philip Ourris | she lost her propeller. Jopen Advertiser. personal search of their vessels on entering stating that owing to being so repeatedly That Mr Woog Shing, who was one of the and leaving port, nor can they fairly urged by the Sultan, he was obliged to Woot Yang Beng, the second cashier in the Roy. Dr Legge's pupils about helf a be looked open as so many agents of abandon bis intention of going abroad to Netherland Trading Scotety, who was are century ago, was the director of one of the opium farmer or of the authorities recruit his health and returned home to at- rested on the 14th inst, has been charged the first Education Commissions sent out as the case may be. We may form some test his appreciation of the Sultan's at lat Penang with oriminal presch of trust as of China to foreign countries, and every- faint idea of the life a captain of a surances that he continued in His Majesty a servant, in respect of two chaques of one who knows the worthy old gentles steamer would lead if he began to play favour. He states, however, that his 83,200 and 92,000. Buil was allowed in man knows that he was all excellent man Paul Pry for the opinm revenue, and health will not permit of his resuming the sum of \$10,000. periodically overhauled the rooms of his office. mates and engineers. His life would not be December 12 .- It appears that M. RACRALS Plance-The finest in the World worth living. And it is supremely absurd Nelldoff, the Russian Ambassader, ap- Touch and tone maqualled. Sole Agents. to expect masters of steamslips to be res. pealed to the Sultan in the name of the W. Robinson and Co.
ponsible for what may be atowed away by Car to agent an ultimation from the dishenest servants or passengers. Captain Powers regarding extra guardables and Unaworth did not prove that he had taken that thereupon his Minishly risided, ardinary care to provent the concesiment December 19. - The British and Italian I to the blood is diseased the body is dis. of opinion his ship. But how are we to extra guardenips passed the Datdatalies tosaged. Remember that the blood, whether pure define ordinary care? To due megistrate day for Constantinople. or impure, circulates through the organs of the prilingry vigilance might mean the banding | Lundon, December 19 .- Reports veceived human bodys-Lituge, Heart, Stometh, Kidneys, prer of such Uplum as may come abder the from many sources in Armenia state that master's notice, while shother might hold litter despirion exists there and that thouthat unless the ship had been searched from sands are homeless and periahing of cold keel to debin the teptain was Table Cwing and ob realion.

The Opium Ordinance is a nulsance to quarrel. This is evidence of the extremely mosters of trading versels, but that is no increous feeling still prevalent here. reason why it should also brove a source of injustice and danger to shipping interests. which we cannot help thinking will be the onse unless the late decision in the Keong wai cane be reversed by the Apreal Court -Siam Free I ress.

THE LOSS OF THE A VOCA.

VERDICT OF THE COURT. On the conclusion of the evidence in the enquiry at Singapore into the circumstances attending the loss of the Avoca, the Court returned the following finding :--The British ablp Avoca was a vessel of 1.625 tone, registered tonnage, official three weeks. number 91,888, built on the Clyde in 1886, and belonging to the port of London. It appears from the evidence given before this about October 5th last, bound for Boulogue with a cargo of jute and a crew of 27 hands,

all told, as well as the Captain's wife. Ox Then again you touch on a point of October 27th in Latitude 4'S. longitude 87°25'E. at 10.80 a.m., smoke was seen issuing from the air shaft forward. Steps were immediately taken to extinguish the of the missionaries against native cus- fire, the force pumps and petent fire extingulabers being used to play on it. smoke ceased within an hour or an hour and a half, and the main batch was then to what is called "Aucestral Worship," opened, wherenpon dense volumes of smoke came un. Messures were then taken to break up and jettison the cargo in the hold who would like to make tools of all those Taylor-and they are legion-will listen to to get at the seat of the fire; holes were bored in the deck, and pumps were kept working. The fire continued to gain, and on October 29th it was found necessary to shandon her, which was done at 8 30 p.m. On Monday October 28th, the boats were provisioned and ready to lower, and every precaution was taken for the safety of the crew. As regards the origin of the fire there is no evidence before the Court to enable it to express any opinion. We consider that everything possible was done to save the ship, and that there is no blame to be attached to the Captain, officers and crew, who appear to have behaved very

> NAVAL AND MILITARY NOTES. On 25th Nov., the Narcissus, first-class to be ready to begin work again as soon as cruiser, Captain H. B. Lang, had a satis- the Amir has sent his representative. There factory three bours' commissioned trial of are no particular difficulties likely to occur. her machinery, and returned to Portsmouth as Chageh was seknowledged to be within to complete with stores prior to sailing for British territory under the provisions of the China. She is under orders to leave Ports. Durand agreement. mouth on 2nd Dec., to relieve the Mercury. Her Majesty's cruiser Grafion. Captain William Des V. Hamilton, which left wart has been appointed for a fresh term on England on 12th Nov. for China, with new the India Council. crews for several ships on that station. arrived at Gibraltar on 16th inst. and was her starboard engine having broken down | Lancashire members of Parliament todemand on the voyage. Her pieton rod was also the instant repeal of the cotton duties owing bent. A telegram states that she arrived at to the fact that thousand of looms are idle.

selected to replace the cruiser Carolins on the the unity of the Empire. Indian finance. China Station, left Chatham on 26th Nov., he said, had slightly improved during the and proceeded to Sheerness harbour to com- | year and he sincerely hoped it would con-North Sea. She will carry out a commis- ation that their grievance would be the first sioning trial before she definitely receives for removal if the finances improved. His pected to leave Sheerness on 1st Dec.

date Nov. 25; Staff Engineer-Daniel ank them to accelerate their reply. Griffin, to the Immortalite :- Naval Instructor-Arnold Cleeve, B.A., to the Immortalité, to date Nov. 25.

ed by the accident to her launch's crew off killed in the engagement. Chemulpo. M. C. Cleare, chief gunnery December 11.- Despatches by wire to. instructor, has been selected from the garding the Italian reverse in Abyminia Gunnery Schoolship Cambridge to take the state that Major Toselli was killed at the place of the late W. Bailey, the chief petty | beginning of the battle and that the Shoans Devopport on 28th Nev. for Sheerness, and Italian forces have evacuated Adows and will there embark in the cruises Immortalite are sentating upon Adigrat, where prepara-

for the China station. The Leander, second-class ordiser, Cap- who number about thirty-five thousand. tain Count F. C. Metaxa, after ten years | December 12. - Details received from service on the China station, was paid out Massowah of the fighting at Ambegali atate. of commission at Chatham on 26th Nov. that the defence made by Major Toselli The crew were granted the usual leave of against the enemy was most beroic, and when absence. -L. and O. Rapress, Nov. 29.

LATE TELEGRAMS. (Via Ranggon and Coylon.) MEETING OF PARLIAMENT.

London, December 18. - Parliament will meet on the 11th February. THE NEW MILITARY MEMBER. London, December 13.-Her Majesty

the Queen has approved of the appointment It of Major General Sir E. H. H. Collen to THE SHIPDUILDING DISPUTE. London, Dec. 12.-A conference at Glas-

gow of masters and men from Belfast and the Olyde, under the presidency of Lord James, has resulted in an agreement being affected subject to the men's ballot. Dec. 14. -The Belfast men have rejected the agreement arrived at by the Glasgow

The decision by the Hongkong magis- Conference. Dec. 15 .- The Glasgow men have, like come to at the late Conference. THE BIRTH OF A PRINCE. London. December 14.—The Duchess of

York has given birth to a son. Mother and THE BANGA ROMANA BOANDALS. . ... Rome, December 14. The Italian Chamber has passed a resolution shelving the proceedings against ex-Premier Giolitti in

RESIGNATION OF GENERAL CAMPOS.

THE ORIGIN IN TURKEY. Constantinop's December 11. - Said Pacha at Shlogams, whither she proceeded when

Thousands of wonderful bures have been effected that the Hongkong Opinni Ofdinanco was and intense panic, which shied in a stamber it. Clarks's Blood Mixture is sold svery. conserved in this splits, or that meeters of pede of Christians and Armenians through where is 20, 6d, per bottle. Heware of worth: trading vessels are bound to exercise all the bit Constantinopic, took place on Thursday. vigilance impiled by the Hongkong desision; being to the firing of a revolver in a private

December 14 -- As Her Majesty's ship Dyrad, the new guardable for the British Embassy, was passing a fort at the entrance o the Dardanelles, the slarnt was given and the gnunera stood to their guns immediately.

which proves what vigilance is exercised in the defences of this Straits. The Spitan has issued an Irade to day i which he decrees the merciless profabment of all murderers and pillagers and orders his

troops to foreibly suppress any disorders. December 15. One thousand Armenians have token refuge in the Black Sea ports. The Kurds are pillaging without opposition in all directions and one hundred and sixty villages have been plundered during the last

THE ASHANTI EXPEDITION. London. December 13.—General Sir P. Scott, his Staff and Prince Christian Victor. have arrived at Cape Const Castle. ARMY PROMOTIONS.

Calcutta, December 14. -On Dec. 27th Lieutenant General Grant, Staff Corpe, will be transferred to the Supernumerary list and this will result in the promotion of Majordeneral Mackesy to be Lieutenant General and Colonel Pennington to be Major-General. In November 1896 General Sir Peter Lumsden. Staff Corpe, who then attains the ageof 67, will also be transferred, greating promotions both in the Staff Corps and the indian Army List. In the Indian Army Sir William Lockhart becomes General, Sin Robert Low, Lieutenant General, Colonel Halliday, Major-General, and in the Staff Corps. Lieutenant General Anderson will be promoted to be General and Major General Changer to be Lieutenant-General. Colonel Evane to be Mejor-General. These changes are calculated on the presumption that no deaths or unforseen retirements occur.

THE N. W. PRONTIER. Allahabad, December 11.—The latest reports from Chitral show that everything is going on smoothly and the people are willingly bringing in supplies of grain for the garrison. One esotion of the south-eastern frontier of Afghanistan remains to be demargated, namely from near New Chaman to a point south of the Melwund river. Captain McMahon, the British Boundary Commissioner, will proceed shortly to Quetta

THE INDIA COUNCIL. London, December 12.—Sir Donald Sta-

THE COTTON DUTIES. London, December 12.—The Blackburn obliged to go alongside the Mole for repairs, operatives have resolved to appeal to the Malta on 27th inst., and the will leave | London, December 12,-Lord George Hamilton, Secretary of State for India. The first-class armoured cruiser Immor- replying to a Manchester deputation which talité. 12, 5,600 tons, 8,500 horse-power, waited on him yesterday, said that the pre-Captain Edward Chichester, which has been sent antagonism of interests was a danger to plete her preparations. Yesterday she un- tinue to improve and thus permit the remisderwent a successful steam trial in the sion of cotton duties. Reassured the depate her sailing orders. She carries a comple- Lordship said it was not advisable to give a ment of 490 officers and men. She is ex- final answer until he was prepared to see. and he was bound to allow Bombay its fol The following appointments have been say and give fairplay to both sides. H made at the Admiralty :- Staff Commander | promised to submit the views of the deput-John H. Woolward, to the Immortalité, to ation to the Indian Government and would

HETEASIC ILABASICH. Rome. December 10.—Further accounts of the disseter to Italian forces at Ambagail A draft of fifty able seamen, ordinary seas state that the fighting was desperate and men, and boys has been told off at the Royal lasted for six hours, the Italiana being Naval Barracks, Devenport, for service in eventually crushed by vastly superior numthe cruiser Edgar, to fill the vacancies cause bers. Two or three thousand Shonns were

officer, who was drowned. The draft left murdered many wounded Italians. The tions are being made to resist the Chuans.

all was lost, though the numbers against. him were overwhelming, he valiantly led a final charge, thus enabling the remusite of his force to escape and join General Arimondia force which merely checked the advance of the Shouns without fighting. December 12 -The Italian Budget Committee have approved of an extra grant of

four million lies for the military expenses in Abresinia December 13.-- Upwards of two thousand native troops fell at Ambeguit. Three Italian battalions and a quantity of material leave for Massowah on the 17th inst. and two buttalions on the 27th inst.

THE QUEEN. London, December 13.-The Queen has taken the hotel at Cemiez, near Rice, which she occupied last assent.

MADAGAECAR. Paris, Dec. 13.-Advices from Madagescar state that a mob of six thousand men has destroyed the British Mission at Ramainando; the Rev. Mecmahon, the missionary, and his family effected their escape. French troops have started to quell the disturbance and all the Europeans in the country have been ordered to Antananarivo. RIPLE SHOOTING.

Allahabad, December 15,-The Inter-Regimental match at Mescut for the Commander-in-Chief's Cup was won on Thursday by the Bombay Baroda Railway Volunteers. after a most exciting finish, in which the suspense was prolonged up to the very last connection with the Bauez Romana scan- shot. The North Western Railway Volunteers were second.

> drowned by the sapeiging of their boat when they were going sahore for provisions

Quetations. BONUKONE, December 28, 1898. OPIUM-New Paths, cash, ... 7024 Old ... cash.... 7475 New Benares, cash, 7874 New Malwa, credit, 780 Allowance, Taels ... 4/8 Old Malwa, credit, 740 Allowance, Taols.... 4/8 Persian, Cily, cash., 🛶 Allowante, Tableiti .... Persian. Paper used 780/800 Allowated Table ... 14

A QUARTETTE OF GOOD STORIES.

JOE'S RECORD DROKEN. The story, writes a correspondent related of the enterprising sub-editor who wished to head the announcement of Sir A. Borthwick's big kill of salmon thus - "Miraoulous Draught of Fishes. Peter's Record Broken "-has its parallel. Mr. Justice Hawkins, when presiding at the trial of a jury case, bore with admirable self-restrain a long and somewhat irrelevant cross examination. At length he seized a sheet of paper and wrote rapidly the following memorandum, which he handed down to one of his friends at the Inner Bar :- Prizes for Patience : Mr. Hawkins, 2nd Job, longo proximus intervallo."

THE BAOPITES NEXT. . With reference to the report circulated to. the effect that certain London publishers; would not accept any stories that were not liberall garnished with the bread Scoton. a sturdy Aberdonian was heard to remark : 'I'm nane astonished t' hear't. That Euglish began by despisin' awthing connecit wi's. Oor altmeel wie fit only for horse t' est, an' we spoke an uncouth an' barbarous jargen. Noo they a' sup parritch, an' read, if they canna speak, our dialec'. It will be the turn o' the bagpines next.'

SIR CHARLES HALLE IN A GOLD MINE, Just four years ago, Sir Charles and Lady Halle, when on one of their colonial tours, were taken down a gold mine at Bendigo. They were the regulation rough costume in order to preserve their own clothes underneath. The enterprising reporter of a Melbourne paper thus described the incident at | Take nothing for three months. the time :-

Bir Charles was observed disporting himnoif in a close-buttoned white canvas shell jacket, baggy white canvas tronsers, and rakish-looking larrikin hat; whilst his everstylish wife looked trim despite a blue print cotton frook, a drab felt tennis cap, and an ancient pair of audo gloves. At the vast depth of 2,500 feet below the earth's surface their situation might have appeared weird, mpressive, and even solemn; but clad as they were everything seamed droll. Joke followed joke, and at length the climax was reached when Lady Halls seized a couple of candles. Holding one as a violin and the other as a bow she led off an impromptu scherzo. Sir Charles entering into the apirit of the scene, chose the nearest substitute for his Broadwood grand-a stout old block of eucalyptus, on which he improvised the accompaniment. If anything could have propitiated Apollo (concluded the antipodean journalist) surely this silent fen de joie, this masterly duet minus music, from out the very bowels of the earth, must have done so

THE PLANIST AS PANTOMIMIST. 'I remember' (writes a correspondent) Bir Charles Halie's rendy wit at a concert in a Northern manufacturing town, some sixteen or seventeen years ago, with the famous band. It was a large hall, and was well filled. It was known that the concert party must return to Manchester by a certain late train the same night, but that knowledge did not stop the applause, which grew longer and louder as the programme proceeded. Almost at the last the performance of a certain piece aroused-an enthusiasm that was quite ungovernable. People fairly howled with pleasure! Sir Charles smiled at first, and then shook his head and looked solemo. Still the tornado continued. At last smiled again, and quietly drow forth his watch, looked at it, nodded, held it forth to the audience, and, after a burst of laugh. ter, drowned by another round of applause, the concert was allowed to proceed to its appointed end. In its way, it was a perfect bit of pantomime—nothing could have been more expressive. Mdlie. Jane May herself could not have conveyed more by gesture!'

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was then that for the first time in her life she was afraid to be left alone; not from fear of enemies, but from sheer nervous excitement. She was obliged to have elastic put into her sliupara to let them out-her feet were swollen so and her hands were in the same condition. In the morning her face would pull up and large lumps form under her eyes and on her cheeks. Then a resh made its appearance all over the body, vanishing again almost immediately, as a is laden with impurities it aproads disease as it blush comes and goes on the face. The suddenness of this she compares to the body—Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Kidneys, Brain, sting of a wasp or hornet. An intense itching Clerke's World-famed Blood Mixture in warnecompanied it; so she could not lie in bed or | ranted to cleanse the blood from all impurities

tion, will not soon forget the spring of 1890.

was in misery night and day, and scarcely knew | Scurvy, Eczema, Bud Liega, Skin and Blood what to do with herself. Her legs got so painful Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds its and felt so tired she was put to it to get about. | effects are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful For eighteen months (it must have seemed like cures have been effected by it. Sold everywhere as many years) she was tormented in this way. | at 2s. 9d. Boware of worthless imitations and Meanwhile she consulted two doctors, and attended successively at the Newcastle Juffrmary and at the Dispensary. But nothing more than

temporary case came of the treatment they gave ber. The doctors recommended a change of air, and in August, 1391, she went to North Sunderland. She found relief at that place, but not from the air. Now we must get back to the spring of 1800. and inquire what, if anything, preceded this strange outbreak. At that time, the lady cays,

she first felt languid, tired, and constantly sleepy. She was troubled with bad houdaches and attacks of giddiness. - Her appetite failed she could est but little, and after enting had s feeling of weight and fulness at the chest and sides. Her whole system was depressed, and the life in her appeared to sink, as the water does in a cistern where there exists a hidden leak somewhere. Then came what has already been described. At North Sunderland, whither she went for a

change of sir, she met a gentleman named Cathcart, who expressed a most intelligent opinion of her base and advised the use of Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup. Convinced by his reasoning she procured a supply of this well-known remedy and began taking it. Her letter concludes in these words: 'Affer

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petite revived, my food digested better, and so in the real and lumps entirely disappeared to return no more. I have since anloyed the best of health. You are at liberty to make my statement public if you think it may be useful to others. (Signed) Mrs Serah Charleton, 27, John Street, Arthur's Hill, Newcastle, February 7th,

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